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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We changed to Sonic Fiber Optics from A&T earlier this year. We had been life-long customers of AT&T but became very disillusioned. Sonic service has been much quicker than AT&T and is more readily available both upstairs and downstairs. Very Importantly, on our land line we have received no solicitations where we had been getting 3+ per day in spite of participating in AT&T's *61 opt out. We believe AT&T has been selling our tele #. The co. was only responsive after multiple tele calls

We believe competition drives companies to perform. We need alternatives to AT&T and Verizon. Please respect the market place. Our downstairs people work for public press and depend on service that AT&T could not provide to different living areas.

Our experience since changing to Sonic at the beginning of 2018 has been positive.

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